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In Re Application of:

COX et al.

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Title: REGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS
 USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001 (Paper #8). Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due on or before April 17, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.